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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 11, 2006, having a shortened statutory period of three (3) months for response that expired on October 11, 2006, which is extended for a period of two (2) months that expires on December 11, 2006, please enter the remarks and amendments made herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.